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To Whom it Concerns:

I would like to register my objection to the recent airing of TV commercials showing alleged third-trimester aborted fetuses. These ads were placed by several candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives for the sole purpose of advocating their anti-choice agenda. I hope you will reconsider your ruling allowing the continuation of these indecent and misleading advertisements which are offensive to the vast majority of Americans.

Sincerely,

*Lesa J. Beamer*  
Lesa J. Beamer  
11810 Mayfield Ave. #105  
LA, CA 90049

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Federal Communications Commission  
Attn: Milton Gross, Chief  
Political Programming Branch  
Mass Media Bureau  
Washington, D. C. 20554

RE: Matt Noah Advertizing; candidate for U.S. Senate; pro-life ticket

Dear Mr. Gross,

Matt Noah has been showing some very disturbing photographs of fetuses in television advertizing as a candidate for U.S. Senate. I wrote letters to the TV stations protesting the broadcasting of this type of material. These stations all claim that they are required by the FCC to broadcast the advertisements because he is a political candidate. This situation leads me to believe that we really do not need a regulatory agency if this is a shining example for its policies in action.

Please explain why there is an absence of regulation in the presence of such a phony campaign while regulation abounds in all other areas of communication. I look forward to your information. Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Blake Clark*

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I would like to register a 92-254  
complaint against TV ads showing  
alleged third-trimester aborted  
fetuses, placed by anti-choice  
House candidates. These ads  
are deceptive and offensive. Only  
.01% of all U.S. abortions occur  
during the 3rd trimester and then  
only to save the life of the woman

- Ethel Tankenson

4035 Meier ST

LOS ANGELES, CA 90066.

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Ms. Edith Wise, Department Chief  
Complaints & Investigations, Mass Media  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street NW  
Washington, DC 20036

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Dear Ms. Wise,

After watching Nightline on August 31, my entire office and I are absolutely outraged at the anti-abortion advertisements which are currently running in several states across the country. It is simply incomprehensible to us that this indecency can be shown not only without warning while children are watching but, moreover, with overt deception.

This type of horrifying advertising which instills fear in young children and disgust and outrage in adults should, without question, not be allowed to air. At the very least, there should be a warning accomodating such trash, not to mention an attempt at the truth. Ninety percent of abortions are performed when the fetus is only one-inch in length. The exaggerated size of the fetuses in these ads is a perfect example of deceptive advertising

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2008 1/2 PREUSS ROAD  
LOS ANGELES CA 90034

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We note that this year several anti-choice candidates have filed for public office SOLELY in order to air TV ads showing alleged 3rd trimester abortions. We know that FCC requires stations to air ads from candidates with federal funds. We understand you are permitting these anti-choice ads even though they are under the guise of politics. We believe these ads are deceptive, and offensive to about 85% of the U.S. public who have said, in poll after poll, that they support freedom of choice to one degree or another. The ads are also deceptive in that they claim many more 3rd trimester abortions are done than is possible, for the facts state that a mere .01 are performed only to save the life of the mother. We therefore urgently request a reply to our query, and a regulation on these deceptive ads.

Elaine Stansfield  
Director

*Elaine Stansfield*

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I was recently informed of the highly emotional and misleading "fetus ads" showing alleged third-trimester aborted fetuses. It also my understanding that many of the House candidates have filed ~~for public office solely as a means to air these ads and take~~

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702 Manassas Dr.  
Austin, Tx. 78745

Milton Gross, Chief of Pol. Programming  
Federal Com. Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Dear Sir:

I wish to file a complaint against the manager of Channel 36 in Austin, Tx., Jane Wallace, for refusing to run a political adv. purchased by Stephen Hopkins, candidate for the 10th. Congressional District. She has taken it upon herself to censor the adv. by not running it and putting him at a big disadvantage in the race, since it is not far away. Obviously, she would like to keep all Americans in the dark as to what really takes place in an abortion as they have been coned into believing it is really nothing more important than getting your toe-nails clipped! As a retired R.N., I can tell you that his ads were factual and nothing is in the ones I saw that is not true. She has an ax to grind and is using her position as Manager to interfere in our right to know and in the political process.

When we complain about the explicit sex and violence on T.V., we are told to turn the Channel if we do not like it. I could say the same thing to her--at least there was a warning in his ads and time for people to turn the channel or leave the room if they did not want to see it. This is just a sample of what she does run in prime time, and without any warning!

...and sex talk  
...I want your  
...EX on the  
...Of  
To solve the problem for  
...out his appointment  
...and pencils in a time and date  
...sex, prompting the fastest and  
...the pilot as he  
...Let's see. Dinner at 7, fig-

at this house!" at 5:45 PM  
...Wh, p... Well, yes, anyway.  
...Bess is full of kinky, vaguely dis-  
...tasteful scenes in which sexually  
...advanced women, one of them a  
...professional, employ ice cubes,  
...policewomen's uniforms and  
...household appliances to fulfill the  
...needs of their grateful male vic-  
...tims. This would be funny, if Bess

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Washington, DC 20554  
Attn. Albert Sykes

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Dear Sir:

I am writing to protest the showing of fetal abortions on television in political advertising. I find it disgusting, repulsive, and totally unacceptable, not to mention that the presentation is a misrepresentation of the truth.

It is offensive to view as an adult, and am certain, shocking to a child.

Please do something to remove this type of advertising from the air.

Thankyou.

Sincerely yours,

*Dorothy G. Hecker*

Dorothy G. Hecker

Mrs. Dorothy G. Hecker  
R.R. #3, Mickle Hollow Road  
Union City, Pennsylvania 16438

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The Freedom of Speech or Hearing  
how should be written as having a  
limit of Emotional & or bodily harm  
such as the KKK Channel & this  
station commercial!

I think a woman has a right  
to choose but not abuse it.  
I don't want my 10 yr  
child to see this. He gets home  
from school an hour & half before  
I come home from work. A mother  
will not let her watch TV until  
I come home.

Let alone myself to see that - it  
hurts. I had to protect my child  
3 yr ago due to medical complications  
I had no choice. So if it affects me  
as an Adult what is it doing  
to Children that sees that. The  
world is bad enough & have to show  
this. I hope Doctor Perry gets no  
votes & I hope he doesn't perform  
operations & save lives (that's what  
nurses do). Yes, Adults can choose

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that to view it, but what about  
Children whose parents don't  
care & leave them unprotected  
all the time?

The Constitution should be on Values  
for 28 single parent with 2 part time  
jobs receive food stamps & my Values  
are different on most welfare people.  
Make a law on Welfare Cases should  
be have up to 3 kids & up get help,  
but then Subjects & raising. I wish  
myself off for minimum wage & don't  
get no kind of help.  
Go to all where your priorities are at.  
I find your money on that kind  
of stuff. It all starts at home!  
But not to show you bad values  
for a Child's eyes to see & then  
I feel up with Emotional Problems  
I feel again up is hard enough  
I feel let alone I am not right  
that not 3 yrs. Not to add to it!  
I hope my daughter becomes President  
one day & I'll show & teach real values  
instead of worrying about money &  
there this going on nation & can't

(3)  
I feel that the people like me  
are instead of being great  
not caring about human beings.  
I feel that I have & I have  
lots of clothing available. I have  
& something to look forward to. I hope  
there would be less clothes.  
I. A. W. has up to 3 clothes

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In Government - they are who let the  
expenses.

There not enough money in the whole  
world to show a commercial  
like that.

Let's see you work you out off & live on  
17,000 & let you would have lack  
want to with, some more & have different  
opinions.

Sincerely

Mary Ann K. 1920

413 W. 8th

Eric, PA. 16502

Money doesn't buy anything  
And being poor no special person  
becoming, & I have yet to see a  
rich person that has a real  
clean house unless they have a

rich. Rich people have their money  
in the bank just like the poor. Their money

is in the bank, but in the end they will  
get their money back to make to!

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To: Whom it may CONCERN,

I am 16 YEARS old and I am pregnant. I am due at the END of Oct. I KEEP SEEING these commercials on television about aborted fetus'. I think it is VERY gross and I think the people that do the abortions should KEEP what they look like to themselves. They took them off the air for a couple days and they had to put them back on but late at night. My nieces and nephews used to SEE that on T.V. and wonder what happened to them babys. I dont think they should put that on T.V. Even if the guy is running for senator and don't beleive in them he still shoulon't be showing that on T.V. And I dont think all of them baby's on there are aborded. Would you please try to take that stuff off the air. I love my child and I am keeping it. And its not HERE yet. I would never get an abortion but it's up to the PERSON what they want to do with there body and no one should tell them different. They could get one because the kid might not be that healthy,

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or it could indanger the women's life. As  
a concerned citizen please take this off  
the air. We want to see babys that are  
smiling and playing not laying in buckets  
all purple. It really disgust me. My neice was  
at my house today and seen that. She is 3  
years old and she know what a baby is. They  
should take that OFF the air. That scares  
these kids. And they keep asking what happened.  
We dont know what to say.

Thank you for your time,  
Sherrie Zack

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ATTENTION: POLITICAL BRANCH

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To Whom it May Concern:

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I am writing to express my concern over the Steve Hopkins anti-abortion advertisements being aired on local television stations here in Austin, Texas. I feel that these "ads" are a manipulative abuse of a candidate's power and that the FCC decision to not rule on this is very unfortunate.

The local stations, while not being allowed to control the political content (rightly so) of commercials should, however, have control over the decency content of their commercials. The contents of this commercial goes outside of the realm of political content because it's sole purpose is to confuse and horrify viewers with inaccuracies solely for the personal bias and gain of Steve Hopkins.

I would also like to suggest that while this commercial is still being aired, that the local stations be allowed to air their disclaimer more frequently (such as every minute) so that families will be informed as to the contents beforehand.

Again, I urge the FCC to make a decision on this case and in the meantime allow the local stations control over the decency contents of what is aired on television. I would appreciate hearing from you on this issue. Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Julie Wasserman*

Julie Wasserman  
3410 Bridle Path  
Austin, TX 78703

cc: The Honorable U.S. Representative J.J. "Jake" Pickle  
The Honorable U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen  
KXAN TV-Channel 36, Austin TX

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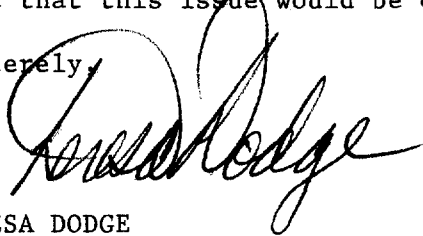
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In regards to ads showing alleged third-trimester aborted fetuses: I find it outrageous that several anti-choise House candidates have filed for public office solely as a means of airing these ads and find it extremely hard to believe that you would even consider showing them under these circumstances. Especially considering the fact that only .01 percent of all U.S. abortions occur during the third trimester, and then ONLY to save the life of the woman. I would certainly hope that this issue would be dealt with in a more professional manner.

Sincerely,



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Des Moines, IA 50312  
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Complaint Department  
F.C.C.  
Room #8202  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Complaint Processor:

Yesterday, at the dinner hour of 6:15 p.m. in Des Moines, Iowa, my children, husband and I witnessed a most inappropriate and grossly graphic campaign advertisement for the "Howard Phillips for President" campaign. We were given less than one second to react by changing the channel or turning the television off, to the notice that the advertisement contained graphic and violent scenes, before it launched into showing full-color photos of what appeared to be dead, full-term, human fetuses.

My initial and continued reaction is one of outrage that such an inappropriate means be utilized to portray an issue to the public.

The local television broadcasting station, KDSM/Fox, has informed me that they have been forced against their better judgment, under the FCC federal statute and threat of legal

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Dear Sir & Madam:

I wish to voice my heartfelt protest over the political commercials you are allowing to be shown that (allegedly) portray aborted fetuses. These ads - currently running on two of my local T.V. Stations - are repugnant and have no place on television. I feel assaulted in my own livingroom by them. It is a perversion of First Amendment rights to allow them to be aired.

Sincerely,

Harriett Harrow #71  
8808 Tallwood Dr.,  
Austin, TX 78759

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Television has reached new lows;  
i.e., Hopkins for Congress  
"advertising" re aborted  
fetuses!!!

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For political candidates to  
resort to this is despicable, as  
is Fed. Communications Division's  
allowing <sup>the</sup> airing of such!!!

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Betty Lee  
(Mrs. C.W. Lee)  
505 Stagecoach Trl.  
San Marcos, TX 78666

To the FCC:

Anna Barr  
1200 Kinney Ave  
Austin, TX 78204

To whom it may concern 92100853

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I take huge offense to the

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P. O. Box 321  
Granville, MA 01034

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**Subject: Richard D. Gregory Political Advertisement  
Broadcast by Channel 3 — Hartford, CT**

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During a recent evening at home, my 7-year-old daughter was playing in our family room. The TV was on and tuned to the 5:00 Channel 3 news. I was in another room, unaware that I should have been censoring the political advertisement being shown at that hour.

My daughter came to me upset because, as she put it, "There are dead babies on TV, Mommy." Are they real babies? What happened to them? " I was at a loss as to how to answer her questions since she is very young and unable to comprehend the point of the ad.

During this morning's Channel 3 news program, at approximately 7:00 a.m. (just as we were about to have breakfast) , the same political advertisement, sponsored by Richard D. Gregory, candidate for some local office, came on. I saw first hand what had upset my daughter. I was shocked, disgusted, and angry. Though there was a warning at the beginning of the ad (which my 7-year-old failed to heed when sitting alone in the family room) I was unprepared for the graphic pictures shown. Pictures of supposedly aborted, fully-formed fetuses in all their gory detail.

Channel 3 claims they are forced to show this hideous ad due to FCC regulation. What is the purpose of a law that would condone this kind of display, especially during prime viewing time when children are likely to be present? When does a politician cross the line in making his or her point?

Please respond to me in writing.

Sincerely,

*Patricia Rzasa*  
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Enclosed, regarding the action being brought against WAGA-TV in

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Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street N.W., Room 814  
Washington, D.C. 02554

Attention: Hon. Alfred C. Sikes, Chairman

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

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I want you to know that I strongly object to the broadcasting of political ads in my home that show horrible pictures of aborted fetuses. I ask that you allow the management of TV stations in my community to prevent this from occurring again. If you will not do this, at least allow the stations to air this kind of material at times when children will not be watching and require the advertiser to publish in the local newspaper a warning and schedule of their ads at least 48 hours before their broadcast.

Mr. Chairman, this is abusive behavior to all individuals and I want it stopped.

Sincerely,



Michael D. Agee  
2595 Willow Lane  
Lakewood, Colorado 80215

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Let's keep it real'd  
M. D. AGE





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*Mary E. Sornsin*

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2595 Willow Lane  
Lakewood Colorado 80215

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